Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Craig Brown. He has dedicated the past 33 years to serving the needs of South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture, communities, conservation districts, and the citizens of South Dakota recognize Craig's knowledge and experience regarding forestry and arboriculture; and,

Whereas, Craig has educated countless youth on the value and proper care of trees during his long tenure at countless Arbor Day celebrations; and,

Whereas, Craig's ability to articulate technical terms dealing with tree diseases and tree care in common terms has been recognized by the public and his peers; and,

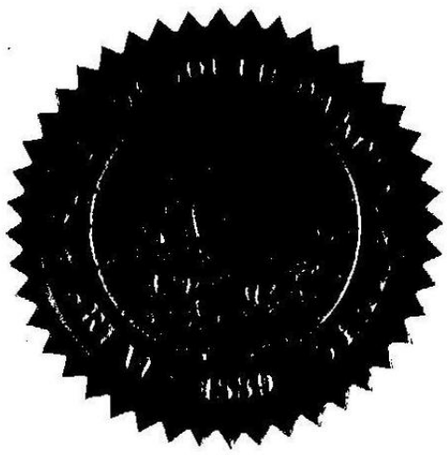
Whereas, Craig's mentorship of young foresters has contributed greatly towards the management of community forests throughout the country; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions of Craig Brown to the state of South Dakota during his many years of employment with state government:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby designate June 8, 2012, as

CRAIG BROWN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his colleagues and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State